

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning campaign contributions and reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 12-25-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

12-25-1.1. It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any natural person, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, to contribute more than one thousand dollars to or in behalf of any individual candidate for state-wide office in any calendar year or more than two hundred fifty dollars to or in behalf of any individual candidate for legislative or county office in any calendar year. The limitation on individual contributions to any individual candidate in this section does not apply to contributions from the candidate, the candidate's spouse, any relative within the third degree of kinship of the candidate or the candidate's spouse, and the spouses of such relatives.

No candidate for state-wide office in any calendar year may accept more than one thousand dollars from any natural person. No candidate for legislative office in any calendar year may accept more than two hundred fifty dollars from any natural person. If a state-wide or legislative candidate accepts a contribution in excess of the limits provided by this section, the secretary of state shall notify such candidate by personal service or by certified mail. If the candidate fails to comply with this section within thirty days after receipt or delivery of such notice, the candidate is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

No candidate for county office in any calendar year may accept more than two hundred fifty dollars from any natural person. If a candidate for county office accepts a contribution in excess of the limits provided by this section, the county auditor shall notify such candidate by personal service or by certified mail. If the candidate fails to comply with this section within thirty days after receipt or delivery of such notice, the candidate is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Section 2. That § 12-25-13.1 be amended to read as follows:

12-25-13.1. If any candidate, candidate's committee, ballot question committee, political action committee, or political party committee receives any contribution of five hundred dollars or more within the nine days immediately prior to any election from any individual contributor, such candidate or committee shall fax or deliver to the secretary of state a supplement to the statement required in § 12-25-13 or 12-25-19.1 stating the name, residence address, and place of employment of any individual contributor or the name and address of the committee and the amount of the contribution within forty-eight hours of the receipt thereof. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Chief Clerk
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1008

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Received at this Executive Office
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20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor
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The attached Act is hereby
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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State